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SUBJ: PRESIDENT ADDRESSES CHIEFS OF AMERICAN ARMIES

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1. THE PRESIDENCY HAS RELEASED THE TEXT OF REMARKS MADE BY PRESIDENTAT BORDABERRY TO THE CHIEFS GB THE AMERICAN ARMIES WHO CALLED ON HIM ON OCT 20. A SYNOPSIS OF MORE SIGNIFICANT PORTIONS OF HIS REMARKS FOLLOWS. FULL TEXT BEING POUCHED TO ARA/APU.

2. AGGRESSION. NATIONS ARE SUFFERING A NEW TYPE OF AGRESSION, ONE OF SUBVERSION AND TERRORISM RATHER THAN OF TRADITIONAL CONFRONTATIONS. THISNEW AGGRESSION IS INTERNATIONAL IN CHARACTER SO NO ONE IS FREE FROM ITS THREAT. IT IS CHRACTERIZED BY COWARDICE AND TREASON AND INVOKES FOR ITSELF, THE RIGHTS AND LIBERTIES OF THE SOCIETIES IT IS TRYING TO DESTROY.

3. ROLE OF ARMED FORCES. THE ARMED FORCES MUST ADAPT TO THESE NEW FORMS OF AGGRESSION ANDMUST FACE THE TASK OF CONFRONTING IT WITH FORCE. FORCE IS ORGANIZED AND AN ATTRIBUTE OF THE STATE, OTHERWISE IT WOULD BE VIOLENCE. "THE DAY ON WHICH STATES, OR SOME STATE, ERR AND PRETEND THAT VIOLENCE MUST BE

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MET WITH VIOLENCE AND NOT WITH ORGANIZED FORCE, THEY PLAY THE

GAME OF THE ENEMY AND PRECIPITATE THE DISSOLUTION OF SOCIETY."

4. DETENTE. FOLLOWING WITH SOME COMMENTS ON URUGUAY'S EXPERIENCE WITH SUBVERSION AND ITS RESPONSES, THE PRESIDENT, COMPLEMENTING FONMIN BLANCO'S RECENT UNGA ADDRESS (SEE REFTEL), ADDRESSED HIMSELF TO DETENTE AS FOLLOWS:"....WHEN WE URUGUAYANS SUFFERED THE FORM OF AGGRESSION WHICH WE

SUFFERED AND WE SEE IT REPEATING ITSELF IN THE WORLD, WE FEEL OURSELVES OBLIGATED TO HOLD AS OUR FOREIGN MINISTER DID IN THE UNITED NATIONS THAT DETENTE AT THE LEVEL OF THE GREAT POWERS IS NOT SUFFICIENT FOR US. THAT DETENTE, WHICH WE ACCEPT WITH JOY AND TRANQUILITY BECAUSE IT FREES US OF THE RISK OF A NUCLEAR CATASTROPHE, IS NOT, NEVERTHELESS, SUFFICIENT IN THAT THERE IS NOT ALSO SOMETHING TO PROTECT US FROM MARXIST AGGRESSION THROUGH VIOLENCE AND TERRORISM AND ALSO (BECAUSE IT) IS NOT ACCOMPANIED BY IDEOLOGICAL DETENTE, AS IT HAS BEEN CALLED RECENTLY. THESE ARE THE REASONS FOR THE ATTITUDE OF OUR COUNTRY IN THE INTERNATIONAL FIELD, BASED ON NATIONAL EXPERIENCE, THAT THE EFFORT AND SACRIFICES OF THE ARMED FORCES MIGHT NOT BE IN VAIN. ALL CIVILIAN AND MILITARY NOW HAVE THE ENORMOUS RESPONSIBILITY TO CREATE NEW INSTITUTIONS WHICH, WHILE PRESERVING THE SUBSTANTIVE VALUES OF LIBERTY, INDEPENDENCE, AND DEMOCRACY, PERMIT FREE SOCIETIES TO PROTECT THEMSELVES FROM MARXIST AGGRESSION. THAT IS OUR PRIMARY CONCERN AT THIS TIME."

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